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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ETRD, SA

SUBJECT:SA LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT ON AUTOMOBILES

REF: PRETORIA 5033

1. US PREPARING RESPONSE TO ANNOUNCED SAG INTENTIONS OF
INCREASING LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT FOR EXCISE TAX REBATE.
POSTS WILL BE INFORMED SHORTLY OF US POSITION.

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2. FYI. WITH FIRM SAG COMMITMENT ON 52 PERCENT LOCAL CON-

TENT REQUIREMENT FOR TARIFF RATE CONCESSION, US IS CON-
SIDERING AGAIN REQUESTING SAG JUSTIFICATION OF EXCISE TAX
SCHEME UNDER GATT PROVISIONS REQUIRING NON-DISCRIMINATORY
TAX TREATMENT (GATT ARTICLE III). IF SAG ATTEMPTS TO
JUSTIFY SCHEME AS DOMESTIC SUBSIDY ARRANGEMENT, US MAY BE
ABLE TO CLAIM CONCESSION IMPAIRMENT RESULTING FROM APPLICA-
TION OF THE SUBSIDY ARRANGEMENT TO INCREASING AMOUNTS OF
CONCESSION TRADE. (3S/224 PARA 13). INGERSOLL

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